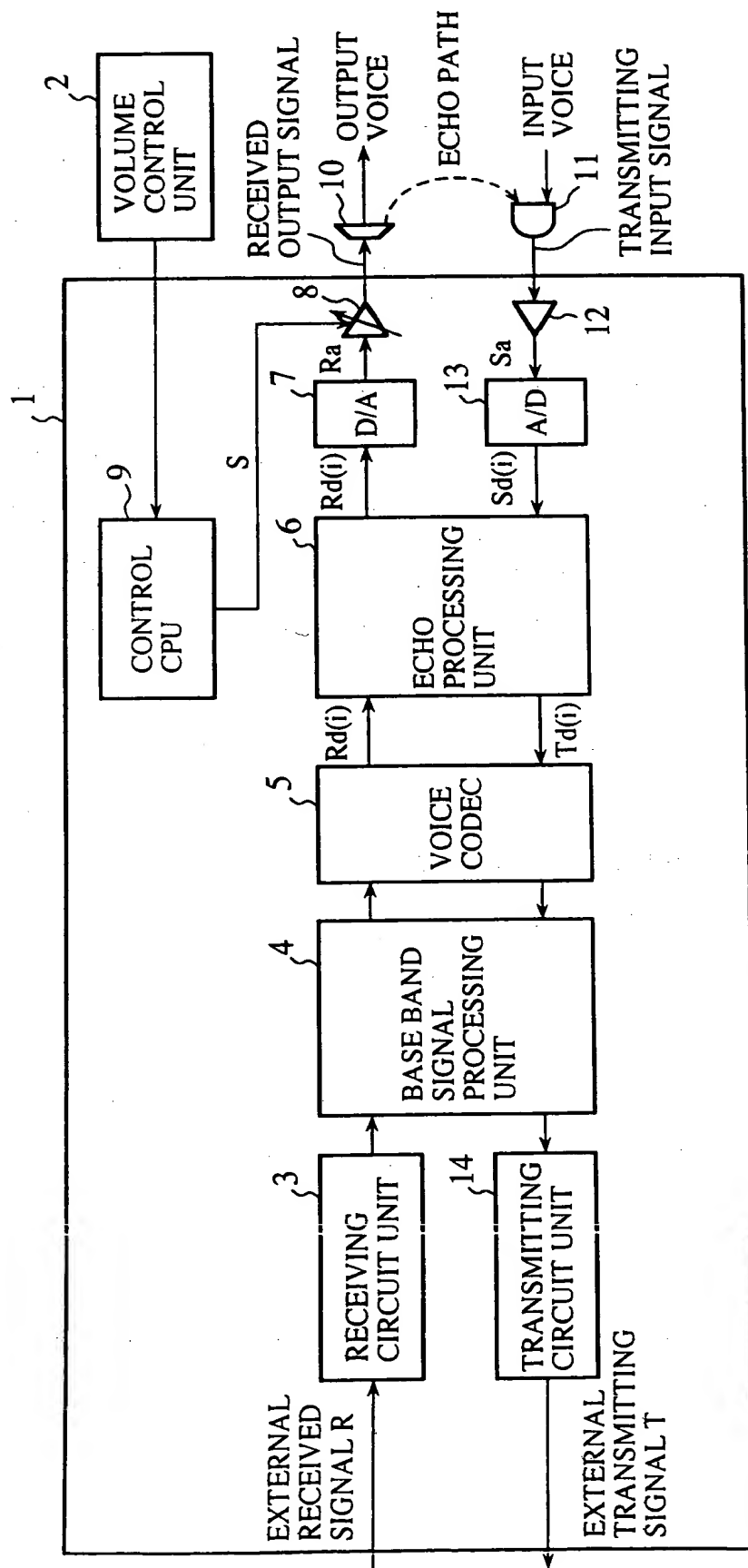


IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 15 and 16. These sheets, which include Figures 15 and 16, replace the original sheets including Figures 15 and 16.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)

FIG. 15



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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated July 27, 2004

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☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The replacement drawings include changes required by the Examiner included with the Office Action dated July 27, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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